OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, RANEBENNUR.

Dated.....September 1973.

(Notice under sub-section (7) of Section 324 of the M M. Act read with rule 3 of M. M. (Adoption and publication of bye-laws) Rules.

Notice is hereby given for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby that the Governmenet under their No. HMA 44 MNR 71 dated 27th March 1973 have approved the "Water Supply Bye-laws" submitted by the Municipality which are reproduced hereunder as appendix "A" and that the said bye-laws shall come into force with effect from 1st October 1973 or from the date of publication of this notice in the Gazette.

....., *Administrator, T.M.C.*

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Subject:—Town Municipal Council, Ranebennur—Adoption of Water Supply Model bye-laws—approval of.....

Order no. HMA 44 MNR 71, Bangalore dated 27th March 1973.

Read:—Correspondence resting with the letter No. GB. MUN-D 275 dated 25th June 1972 from the Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum.

Preamble:—The Divisional Commissioner, Belgaum has reported that the Town Municipal Council, Ranebennur after observing all the formalities required under law have resolved in its resolution No 100 dated 7th January 1970 read with resolution No. I dated 4th April 1970 to adopt the Mysore Municipalities Water Supply (Model) bye-law 66 prescribing the rates under bye-laws Nos. 31 (3) 32 (1) and 32 (2) land additions of new bye-laws from 65 to 68 and has recommended to accord sanction for the same.

ORDER.

After examining all aspects of the case, sanction is accorded to the proposal of the Town Municipal Council Ranebennur as per its Resolution No. 100 dated 7th January 1970 read with Resolution No. I dated 4th June 1970 for adoption of the Mysore Municipalities Water Supply (Model) bye-laws 66 adding four bye-laws after bye-law No 64 of the Model bye-laws and numbering them as Bye-laws No. 65, 66, 67 and 68 and to renumber the existing mode bye-law No. 67 as bye-law No 69. The bye-laws added by the Municipalities and sanctioned by Government in this order are appended to this order.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,
G. SIDDANANJAIAH,
Under Secy to Govt. Health and Municipal Admn. Departments.

..... G. O. No. 44 MNR 71, dated...

1 *Tittle*:—These bye-laws may be called Ranebennur Municipality (Water Supply) Bye-Laws, 1966.

2 *Definitions*:—In these bye-laws, unless the context otherwise requires,

(a) "Act" means the Mysore Municipalities Act.

(b) "Authorised officer" means the Municipal Engineer in charge of the water supply and works connected therewith and in the absence of the Municipal Engineer, any other Officer authorised by the Municipal Council.

(c) "Consumer" includes any corporate body, person or persons or occupier consuming water supplied by the Municipal Council and the owner of any premises.

(d) "Department" means the Water Supply Department of the municipal council and includes the Municipal Engineer and the Municipal Commissioner, or the Chief Officer.

(e) 'Departmental stop cock or valve" means the gland cock or valve fixed outside the premises and supplied by the owner but operated by the department.

(f) "Communication pipe" means that portion of the pipe line between the main and the departmental stop valve.

(g) "Premises" means any house or building (inclusive of the grounds attached thereto) or its part or any tenement thereof in respect of which water is supplied or applied for.

(h) "Service pipe" means that portion of the pipe-line laid within the premises.

(i) "Storage cistern" means any cistern for containing the water supplied by the department but shall not include a cistern for l storng hot water or water flushing or other sanitary needs.

(j) "Supply pipe" means the portion of the pipe line between the departmental stop valve nearest the main and the entrance to the premises.

3 *Water not be to be used for non-domestic purposes* :—

(1) Water supplied by the municipal council shall ordinarily be used for a *bona-fide* domestic purpose and shall be used for non-domestic purposes except with the previous permission in writing of the authorised officer and subject to the provision of clause (2).

(2) The Municipal Council may, subject to such conditions as it may determine permit the supply of water for non-domestic purpose

(3) No water cart or lorry not belonging to the municipal council shall take water from public fountain.

Explanation :—1. In this bye-laws, *bona-fide* domestic purpose means the use of water for drinking. cooking bathing, washing clothes and gardening.

Explanation.—(2) Non-domestic purpose means using water in respect of institutions of an industrial commercial or business nature and also coffee clubs, restaurants, tiffin rooms, hotels. theatres clubs of recreation, dairy farms, motor garage, stables used for hire or commercial nurseries, fruits or flower gardens, and all premises where construction, alteration of building are carried out.

4 Installation and removal of public fountains.—

(a) A public fountain shall ordinarily be located at distances not less than one hundred and eighty metres apart.

(b) The authorised officer, Chief officer or the municipal Commissioner may close temporarily any public fountain found to be misused or contaminated.

5 Erection of public fountains by private donors.—Private individual may, subject to the following conditions be allowed to erect fountain in streets for the benefits of the members of the public.

(i) The number of such fountains is strictly restricted to *bona-fide* public requirements of any particular locality as may be decided by the Municipal Council.

(ii) The conditions as are applicable to other Municipal Public funtain shall apply to them ;

(iii) They are made over to the Municipal Council for maintenance.

(iv) They shall not be permitted to be used by the public for taking watr for non-domestic purposes ;

(v) No special privilege is claimed by the donor-

6 Application for water connection :—

1 The owner, lessee or occupier of any premises who desires to have a supply of water shall make an application for water connection to the authorised officer in the form appended to these bye-laws. The application shall be accompained by a sanctioned plan or tax paid receipt and endorsement for having paid to road cutting charges to the appropriate authority, a detailed estimate of cost of connections, and three prints of the several houses in the compound and the details of layout of the pipelines in relation not only to the Municipality's distribution lines running close but also to the public and private drains, latrines etc.

2 The applicant shall pay to the Municipal Council the cost of attachment from the public main at rates not exceeding the following rates.

12.7 mm attachment or less (diameter)	4
19.05 mm attachment or less (diameter)	5
25.4 mm attachment or less (diameter)	6
31.75 mm attachment or less (diameter)	7
38.1 mm attachment or less (diameter)	8
44.45 mm attachment or less (diameter)	9
50.8 mm attachment or less (diameter)	10

With a uniform addition of Re. 1 for every increase in the size of the pipe by 6.35 mm (diameter)

3 Every application shall be submitted through the plumber and shall be accompained by a deposit of Rs. 20 in the case of domestic supply and Rs. 100 in case of non-domestic supply to serve as an advance the actual amount being determined by the authorised officer in each case in addition to the cost of attachment road boxes and meter boxes. The deposit shall be refunded to the deposi or on demand after he settles the accounts and ceases to agreements in this behalf such deposit shall be made in the case of consumer. Without prejudice to the terms and conditions of any existing connection also where deposits have not been made so far.

The applicant shall also pay in advance the cost of laying the communication pipe after receipt of intimation from the authorised officer.

Explanation.—In case of a number of houses situated in the same compound such as Police line or the Government servants quarters on a tenement house constructed by Government or by private individuals the entire premises shall be treated as a single unit for purposes of deposit.

7 Plumber's notice for giving connection.—1) The plumber executing the work shall give atleast two days notice to the authorised officer for getting connection with the departmental distribution line.

2 The service connection shall be given by the Authorised officer after satisfying himself that the rules and bye-laws in this behalf have been satisfied.

3 Connection with the departmental main shall be in accordance with subsidiary instructions issued from time to time by the department in this behalf.

4 The work shall not be commenced until after the departmental approval is communicated in writing to the consumer through the concerned licensed plumber.

5 No consumer shall for the purpose of conveying or receiving the water supplied by the municipal council fix, or use any pipe tap, valve cock cistern or any other water fitting or sanitary appliances other than of the quality and strength specified by the department. No consumer shall be entitled for the supply of water until such pipes and fittings and the laying and fixing thereof are approved by the authorised officer.

6 The consumer shall shall satisfy the Authorised officer regarding the quality of material used and the due observance of the specification inside the premises before laying the communication pipe.

7 A schedule of rates chargeable for the materials and for execution of work as in force at the time shall be kept by the department for the information of the consumer.

8 Specification of work :—The Department may by subsidiary instruction specify the size, nature of materials, workmanship, strength and mode or arrangements, conncetion, disconnection alteration and repair of pipes meaers, cocksferrules, valve, soil pans water closet bath cistern and other apparatus and forbid any arrangments and use of any water fittings which may allow any waste undue consumption, misuse arreneous measurement of contamination.

9 Extension, alteration or removal of existing connections in case where the consumer or owner applies a for extension of the existing connections, he shall not be required to alter renew the fitting existing on the date of application unless in the opinion of the authorised officer they are so detective or located in such a position as to cause or likely to cause obstruction to the water supplied by the department or result in waste, undue consumption, misuse or contamination of water.

10 Number of connections of premises.—No premises shall except with the special permission in writing of the Municipal Commissioner or Chief Officer be supplied with water by more than one communication pipe.

11 Connections generally from nearest distribution line-the water connection shall ordinarily be taken from the nearest distribution line feeding the locality when in the premises is situated. Special connection from other sub-mains shall not be allowed except under the orders of the department.

12) Alternative in the interest of water Supply.—Without prejudice to the terms and conditions of any agreement in this behalf, the department may, if at any time, it deems necessary in the interest of water supply alter the position of an existing connection with any public main or of the communication pipe and fittings there of, direct such alteration after giving not less than two days notice in writing to the person concerned. The cost of all alterations of connection upto the departmental pipeline shall be borne by the consumer.

13) Fixing of pumps, etc. on water supply pipe prohibited:- No person shall fix, fit or use a hand pump or any self acting sanitary or other outfit on the water supply service pipe.

14) Accessibility of pipes and fittings:- Every pipe or fitting within a building shall, as far as practicable be so placed as to admit of easy access for examination repaid or removal

15) providing of department stop cock supply line:- Every connection shall have just outside to premises and in any easily accessible position, a valve or gland cock of the approved pattern with all minimum diameter of the supply pipe. The valve or cock shall be supplied by the consumer. Such valve or cock if below the ground level, shall in every instance, be saitably protected by a surface box of the approved pattern supplied to the consumer or by the Department at consumer's cost.

(ii) Every such gland cock shall be provided with a detectable checkant union joint near to it for facility or connection or disconnection service in case of existing Service where the original gland cocks are either far away from the premises or otherwise in accessible, separate additional gland cocks and checknut points shall be provided by the consumer, whenever required by the authorised officer.

16) Communication and other pipes not to be laid through in sanitary places.—No communication or other pipe shall be laid so as to pass into or through any sewer, drain, latrine' manhole or ashpit or manure ,it. Such pipe shall not be allowed to remain in contact with any foul smelling or injurious materials. In unavoidable case adequate protection to the pipe shall invariably be provided by carrying it through an exterior cast iron tube or to any other suitable manner approved by the department.

2) Pipe laid in open ground shall be at least 0.46 meter below the ground level.

3) Pipes intended to carry water supplied by the department shall not be allowed to carry water supplied from any source.

17) Stoppage cisterns.—1) In every case where water is to be supplied to a storage cistern, a suitable automatic control valve for closing the inlet shall be provided. In addition to this, a warning pipe shall also be fitted near the cistern in such a manner that over flowing water from the same can by easily noticed by the consumer or departmental staff.

2) A storage cistern reservior or storage tank shall be provided with dust bin and warter proof cover and ventilation and shall be placed as to admit of ready inspection and repairs and cleaning and shall be free from contamination. The position of the warning pipe of the cistern shall not be altered except with the approval of the Authorised officer.

3) A cistern buried or excavated in the ground shall be provided with a reflux valve to prevent the back flow of the water to the pipe lines and shall be so constructed as to ensure the water tightness as well as the imperviousness of the cistern to outside contamination. The authorised officer may inspect and cut off the service such cistern whenever contamination or misuse or any other defect in construction is noticed.

4) Unless otherwise specially authorised, no consumer shall be allowed to take water through any boiler, water closet or sanitary appliances except from a storage cistern of the approved specification.

18) Department of licensed plumbers to execute work.—All water connections or alterations or extensions or reparis to any water connection shall if not done, by the department be done by a licensed plumber.

19) Meter rent or service charges.—For every meter installed in a premise and kept in working condition, the following rates of meter rent or service charges shall be levied per month in addition to whatsoever charges may be due for the water consumed provided that for the period when the meter is out of order, no such rent or service charges shall be charged.

12.70 mm. and 19.05 mm. meter (diameter)	0—50
25.40 mm meter (diameter)	0—75
31.75 mm. meter (diameter)	1—00
38.10 mm. meter (,,)	1—25
50.80 mm. meter (,,)	1—75
68.50 mm. meter (,,)	2—50
76.20 mm. meter (,,)	3—00
101.60 mm. meter (,,)	5—00
152.50 mm. meter (,,)	8—00
Above 152.50 mm. (,,)	10—00

20) Damage to meters.—1) Meters shall be supplied by the department and shall be placed inside the premises of the consumer who shall be held responsible for any damage or the tampering with the meter. He shall also be liable to pay the cost of making good such damages.

2) The authorised officer shall subject to an appeal to the municipal Council assess the damages caused. The consumer shall be liable to pay the damages so assessed and on failure the same shall be recovered from him in the manner prescribed for recovery of dues under the Act.

21) Meter reading.—The meter reading shall be done on any day between sun rise and sunset and the readings records on meter cards hung up in a safe and prominent position in the house. The consumer shall be responsible for the saftey of the card.

22) Dispute regarding meter reading.—Project or disputes as regards reading of meter shall be lodged by the consumer within seven days after the reading are recorded on the meter card. No complaints received after this period shall be entertained.

23 Meter testing.—1) Any consumer disputing the accuracy of the meter may apply to the municipal Engineer who shall on payment of fee of Rs. 1 per test arranged for the testing of meter. If on actual test the quantity registered by the meter is in excess of the correct quantity by more than 5 per cent the testing fee shall be refunded and a proportionate rebate shall be allowed for the month in question and modified bill prepared: No rebate shall be allowed if the excess is 5 per cent and below and the testing fee shall not also be refunded in such cases.

2) The department reserves to itself the right to make its own tests free of cost at any time after giving imitation of the same to the consumer.

24) Charges when meter goes out of order.—If on examination any meter is found to be out of order, the consumption during the period since the last reading till the meter is repaired or a new meter is installed shall be calculated at the average daily consumption of the last six months or any smaller number of completed months during which in the opinion of the Department the meter was recording properly and the consumption of water was not for any reason abnormal.

25 Free allowanance of water.—1 Free allowance af water to a consumer for consumption for domestic purpose shall be at the following quantities of water per month based on the annual rental value of the premises.

1	When the annual rental value exeeds Rs 1,000	...	3,000
2	When the rental value exceeds Rs. 500 but does not exceed Rs. 1,000	...	2,000
3	When the annual rental value exceeds Rs. 300 but does not exceed Rs. 500	...	1,500
4	In other cases where the rental value does not exceed Rs. 300	...	1,000

2) In the case of premises containing flushing latrines an additional free allowance at such quantity as may be determined in respect of each such latrine may be allowed by the municipal council provided that the concession shall not apply to more two such latrines in a single house or premises.

(3) Free allowance to Government building used for residence purpose shall be on the same scale and condition as for private premises.

26 Free allowance in the case of new premises.—In the case of every new premises, free allowance shall be granted from the date the municipal assessment has effect provided that the construction work is over and the premises are used for *bona fide* domestic purposes. In the absence of the municipal receipt for payment of assessment, the minimum free allowance fixed under these bye-laws shall be allowed, provided that the construction work is over and the house or premises is occupied for domestic purposes. The correct free allowance shall be granted only on production of the said municipal receipt. But in no case shall free allowance be granted for the period not covered by Municipal assessment.

27 Modificatien of free allowance.—Application for modifications in the quantity of free allowance allowed by the Department to any premises and noted on the bill sent every month shall be made within fifteen days from the date of the bill. No complaints received after this period shall be entertained.

28 Same premises with seperate consumers.—Whenever the municipal council assess a premises seperately, the Department may give a seperate connection thereto. But where more than one building is existing in the same premises occupied by different consumers but under a single assessment, no seperate free allowance shall be given to each such undivided building.

29 Several houses supplied by one pipe.—(1) In the case of blocks of houses situated in one and the same compound and seperately assessed by the Municipal council and having only one water supply connection on account of insufficiency of main or other cause, the total rental value on the houses shall be taken into consideration for purposes of calculating free allowance.

(2) In the case of house the assessment of which has been split up by the municipal council thereby entitling the owner to a separate water connection to each sub-assessed house it shall be incumbant on the owner to apply for a seperate water connection to each sub-assessed house; and where conditions do not permit of a seperate connection being given due to insufficiency of the main or other cause, the free allowance shall be calculated on the total rental value of the block as whole and not on the independent rental value of each such assessed house in the block.

30 Meter used partly for domestic and partly for non-domestic purposes :—

(1) In the case of premises in which water is used partly for domestic purposes and partly for non-domestic purpose, the municipal Commissioner or the Chief Officer or other authorised officer shall after making necessary investigations determine the percentage of water utilised for domestic purposes and non-domestic purposes respectively and prepare the bill accordingly.

(2) An appeal lie against the decision under clause (1) to the municipal council whose decision thereon shall be final.

31 Rate for water supply for domestic purpose.—(1) A charge of Rs. 0-50 for every one thousand litres of water consumed in excess of free allowance shall be levied in addition to meter hire.

(2) Where supply of water is not regulated through meteres, service connections for water supply for domestic purposes shall be under the tap rate system, but, if the department or the authorised officer has reason to believe that in any case the water supplied under the tap rate system is misused for non-domestic purposes also or is likely to be wasted the Department or the Authorised officer may require the owner or occupier to meter the connections, the cost of alteration required consequent to conversion to meter system being borne by the occupier or owner in accordance with the specification given by such authority and in default, the supply may be cut off or the said authority may arrange to execute the work and recover the cost of such conversion from the owner or occupier as per the estimate prepared for the purpose. Supply according to tap rate system shall be suitably throttled to regulate the rate of flow as may be considered fit by Department or the Authorised officer.

(3) The charges for supply of water under the tap rate system shall be at the following rates.

12·7 mm. bore Rs. 3 per month for the first one tap and Re. 1 for every additional tap subject to a maximum of Rs. 5 per month per connection.

19·05 mm. bore Rs. 4 per month for the first one tap and Rs. 2 for every additional tap subject to a maximum of Rs. 6 per month.

(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing sub-clause supply of water in the following cases shall be on the metered system only irrespective of the fact whether the entire building is used for the purposes mentioned below or not :—

(i) Residential hotels :—
(ii) Shops, commercial establishments, Hotels Restaurant Eating houses, Theatres and places of public amusement or entertainment ;
(iii) Supply to Industrial Undertakings.

(iv) Supply to non-residential building not falling in the above categories for example School, Club Hospital dispensaries, public offices, workshops and construction purposes, dairies and poultries
(v) Any supply other than for Residential purpose as the municipal council may decide.

Provided where the charges for water supplied by the municipal council are imposed in the form of tax assessed on buildings and lands no charges shall be made under this clause.

32 Rates for water supply for non-domestic purposes :—

(1) No free allowance of water shall be allowed for non-domestic purpose. Water supplied to such premises shall be charged at Rs. 1 per every one thousand litres. The same rates shall also apply to Government industrial and commercial concerns.

(2) The charges for supply of water under tap rates system shall be at the following rates :—

12.7 mm. Bore Rs. 4 per month for the first one tap and Rs. 2 for every additional tap subject to maximum of Rs. 10 per month per connection.

19.05 mm. Bore Rs. 6 per month for the first one tap and Rs. 3 for every additional tap subject to a maximum of Rs. 15 per month per connection.

33. Payment for water supply and other charges.

The water charges meter rent or service charges other charges due under these bye-laws shall be paid by the consumer within the dates specified in the bills at the Municipal office. Non receipt of bills shall not be accepted as an excuse for delay in payment and the consumers shall obtain a copy of the bill for any month within the 20th day of the succeeding month in order to make prompt payment.

Provided further that the demand in respect of charges under the meter system shall ordinarily be made within the 10th of the month succeeding that to which the consumption relates.

(2) On failure of payment within the due date the Department may cut off supply of water to the premises and connection will be restored only on receipt of the amount along with a penalty of rupee one in such cases.

(3) This penalty will not be charged if disconnection is made at the request of the consumer, subject to the condition that all the dues upto the date of disconnection are paid up on or before the due date.

34. Payment by consumer or owner:—

All moneys due for water consumed meter rent or other charges under these bye-laws shall be payble by the consumer or on his default by the owner.

35. Notice for stopping use of water:—

Whenever a person ceases to occupy the premises suplied with water or to use the water he shall send a written notice to the municipal council, In case of his failure to do so, the municipal council may proceed against the person or the owner to recover any charges that may become due icluding those for excess consumption or wastage occuring during the period of non-intimation to the authorised officer.

36. Notice of change of ownership or tenancy:—

All changes of ownership or tenancy of a premises shall be intimated by the owner at least a fortnight in advance, to the Municipal Engineer or the authorised officer in writing.

37. Claims for water charges not time barred:—

(1) Non-receipt of the bill referred to in bye-law 33 in time shall not affect the liability of the consumer for payment of water charges due. Arrears of charges due, if found irrecoverable, will be recovered in the same manner any other municipal dues under the Act.

(2) The department shall when requested by the consumer in writing furnish a memorandum showing the consumption and probable charges on account of water consumed meter rent and other items, for any period subsequent to the preparation of the last bill in the office.

38. Inspection of premises :—

The authorised officer may enter any house building or land to which water is supplied to examine if there be any waste or misuse of water or if there is dispute about the supply of water and for inspecting the water meters and fitting for the conveying receiving, storing and measuring water or for removing the instruments belonging to the Department. But this power of entry shall ordinarily be exercised only between the hours of sunrise and sun set and at other times of the day with previous intimation of not less than six hours to the consumer or onwer or in his absence to the members of his family.

39. Report regarding wastage of water and other steps :—

(1) In every case where water supplied to a premises is being wasted leakage through pipes, the consumer shall immedately give information to the officer in charge of the nearest water service station of the department so as to enable necessary action being taken immediately to arrest the wastage.

(2) In case the consumer desires to effect repairs the same shall be done only through a licensed plumber and after duly intimating the authorised officer, the details thereof.

(3) In case of neglects or delay in reporting wastage, the authorised officer may cut off the water connection without notice and follow it up with official notice to the consumer or take appropriate action to prevent such wastage.

(4) The connection shall not be restored until the defects of leakage are satisfactorily attended to. The consumer shall be liable to pay the cost of such immediate repairs as are executed through the agency of the Department.

40 Hidden leakage :—

In case where the municipal Engineer, after making necessary investigations, opines that wastage of water is due to hidden leakage the party may be charge at half the rate of such loss the quantity being calculated as the difference between the actual consumption and the average consumption of the previous six months during which there was no such hidden leakage.

41 Power to cut off connection :—

(1) The authorised officer shall have power to cut off the connection between the supply and communication pipes in any one of the following cases provided that a reasonable written notice showing the specified cause or causes is given in advance such notice being pasted on the houses or premises in case the consumer is not accessible :—

(a) in default of payment of excess water charges meter rents or any other charges due under these bye-laws which have been duly demanded previously through bills issued from the office of the municipal council.
(b) if any consumer violates any of the conditions on which the connection has been granted to the premises resulting in the misuse of such, water.
(c) in case of leakage through pipes or other filling or any defective or insanitary condition of the same;
(d) in case of following wastage of water even after the issue of a warning in advence;
(e) in the case of broken pipes or fitting causing or likely to cause heavy loss or damage to property;
(f) in the case of refusal to allow the departmental officers to enter into any land or building for the purpose of inspecting or repairing or attending to any work connected with the water supply given to the premises;
(g) in case of any person wilfully or unauthorisedly permitting any other person to take a connection from his supply;
(h) in the case of contamination of water from storage cistern.
(i) in case the occupier of the premises does not given proper protection to meter readers from any injury being caused by animals, such as dogs, etc.

(2) The water supply cut off by the Department shall not be restored as long as the wrongful act or mission for which the supply was cut off continues.

42 Stoppage of water in Mains:—The authorised officer shall have power to stop or reduce the supply in any public main or sub-main for repairs or renewals without any notice on emergent occasions. But in ordinary cases, when the stoppage is over an extensive area or is due to exigencies which can be foreseen, such previous notice as is possible under the circumstances shall be given by beat of drum or other means.

43 Breaking up of municipal pavements road or other property during pipe laying :—

In every case where the municipal pavement, drain, road manhole or other property is likely to be affected during the laying of the pipes for any premises, the consumer or on his behalf, the licensed plumber, shall give sufficient notice thereof to the municipal council. He shall be also subject to the same control restriction and obligations to the municipal council during the period of such work as the department itself including the liability for any penalties recoverable for delay, inconvenience and incompleted or unsatisfactory finishing of the works connected with the effected portions.

44 Removal of pipe fittings by consumer or owner:—

Any consumer or owner get his pipes removed, provided be given at least 15 days notice through a licensed plumber to the authorised officer. Every such consumer shall compensate the department for any injury or damage to the departmental pipe line.

45 Use of water:—1 The water supplied by the department shall be used only for the specific purposes permitted.

(2) Any fittings and branch pipe for non-domestic use on a domestic supply or *vice versa* or those which are out of use or otherwise defective shall be removed and the connections properly sealed when required by the authorised officer. Should the consumer or the owner fail to comply with such requisition, the authorised officer may enter any house or premises and execute the required work and the expense thereof shall be recovered from the consumer or the owner in the same manner as other charges are recoverable under these rules.

46 Hose pipe connection prohibited:—Hose pipe shall not be used from any connection metered or unmetered, except with the permission of the department in writing and all water drawn though such pipe shall be [illegible] such pipe shall have a gland cock at the delivery end.

47 Pipes taps, etc. property of owner:—(1) Save as otherwise provided in the Act, rules or bye-laws all pipes, tap, fittings, etc., forming part of private connections of a consumer upto and on iclusive of the stock cock nearest the supply main, shall in the absence of any agreement to the contrary, be the properiy of the owner of the said premises.

(2) In the case, however, of the communication pipe and the stop-cock the Department shall have the libtey to operate them for purposes of managemet and control. The meters or other appliances for measuring or limiting the amount of water supplied which may be installed by the department witnin or outside the premises shall be the property of the Department.

(3) Any public sub-main or distribution pipe line laid by a private donor as a contribution work shall be duly hanced over to the department fer operation and maintenance. The owner shall not have control over such lines.

48 Punishment for offences:—Whoever commits any of the offences specified below or any other offence under any of the foregoing bye-laws shall on conviction before a Magistrater be punishable for every such offence with fine which may extead to Rs. fifty and to a farther fine not exceeding Rs. Ten for every day after such conviction during which such offence continues.

(1) breaking the seal of a water meter or altering the index of any water meter or preventing the meter or in registering the quantity of water supplied.

(2) diverting any portion of the water supplied to him before it has been registered by the metere set upon his premises for measuring the consumption of water.

(3) having a supply water for domestic purpose using such water for other than domestic purposes.

(4) having a connection for any specific non-domestic purposes, using it for any other purpose.

(5) obstructing the authorised officer or any member of his, shall in the discharge of his duties under bye-law 39.

(6) neglecting to report the wastage of water under bye-law 41.

(7) removing pipes without notice to the Municipal Engineer or the authorised officer.

(8) wilfully or unauthorisedly permitting any other person to take connection from his supplies.

(9) Unauthorisedly taking connection for water from the department public main or reservior or a public fountain line.

(10) Willfully or carelessly breaking, injuring or tampering with any cistern lock meter seal, valve pipe water cock, engine, or pump belonging to the department or flushing or drawing of the water from the reservoir or other work of the department.

(11) Bathing in any stream or reservior or other works connected with municipal water supply or throwing any dog or other animals therein of any rubbish dirt or filth or washing or cleaning any cloth, wool, skin or vesels or animals or carriages or vehicles, etc. or unauthorisedly connecting the service pipes with a skin or drain, or doing any act whereby the water is likely to be fouled.

49 Recovery of water charges from Government residential buildings :

In the case of Government buildings used for residential purpose the water charges shall be recovered as under the bye-laws applicable to the general rate payers, from the occupier direct as a liability against him. In the case of his default, the Head of the Department concerned who is incharge of the building shall recover the arrears any, pay the same to the municipal council.

50 Supply of water at concessional rate and exemptions:—1. The municipal council may by resolution pass at the general meeting arrange for the supply of water at concessional rates to any public or charitable institution or may exempt any Institution or property or both from payment of water charges.

(2) Where a Government institution is in default or where the claims of the department is disputed by such instituion the water supply shall not be out off immediately two months times shall be given by the municipal council to refer the matter to the departmental head and obtin orders for recovery.

51 Water supply ouside municipal limits :—In cases in which water supply as made to houses, premises industrial concernes outside the limits of the municipality, these bye-laws shall apply *Mutatis Mutandis* except where such supply controlled by a seperate agreement with the Department.

52 Unusual drought, war or other accidents :—The municipal conpcil shall not be liable for any compensation, penatly damages or other payment, for failure of water supply occasioned by unusual drought, operation of war or other accidents, act of God other causes beyond control.

53 Wells to be maintained in sanitary condition :—

1 The owner or occupier of any land or building where there is a well whether its water is intended for human consumption or not, shall keep the well in sanitary condition to the satisfaction of the municipal Commissioner or Chief officer or other authorised officer.

Save or otherwise provided the owner or occupier shall :—

(i) provide the inner walls of the well with morter or cement-lining so as to fill up crevices.

(ii) provide if necessary stepes to the well so as not to project beyond four inches from the lining of the well ;

(iii) provide the well with a parapet wall all around to a height of not less than three and a half feet from the ground level with the top portion sloping outwards.

(3) In case of neglects or delay in reporting wastage, the authorised officer may cut off the water connection without notice and follow it up with official notice to the consumer or take appropriate action to prevent such wastage.

(4) The connection shall not be restored until the defects of leakage are satisfactorily attended to. The consumer shall be liable to pay the cost of such immediate repairs as are executed through the agency of the department.

40 Hidden leakage :—

In case where the municipal Engineer, after making necessary investigations, opines that wastage of water is due to hidden leakage the party may be charge at half the rate of such loss the quantity being calculated as the difference between the actual consumption and the average consumption of the previous six months during which there was no such hidden leakage.

41 Power to cut off connection :—

(1) The authorised officer shall have power to cut off the connection between the supply and communication pipes in any one of the following cases provided that a reasonable written notice showing the specified cause or causes is given in advance such notice being pasted on the houses or premises in case the consumer is not accessible :—

(a) in default of payment of excess water charges meter rents or any other charges due under these bye-laws which have been duly demanded previously through bills issued from the office of the municipal council.
(b) if any consumer violates any of the conditions on which the connection has been granted to the premises resulting in the misuse of such, water.
(c) in case of leakage through pipes or other filling or any defective or insanitary condition of the same;
(d) in case of following wastage of water even after the issue of a warning in advence;
(e) in the case of broken pipes or fitting causing or likely to cause heavy loss or damage to property;
(f) in the case of refusal to allow the departmental officers to enter into any land or buildipg for the purpose of inspecting or repairing or attending to any work connected with the water supply given to the premises;
(g) in case of any person wilfully or unauthorisedly permitting any other person to take a connection from his supply;
(h) in the case of contamination of water from storage cistern.
(i) in case the occupier of the premises does not given proper protection to meter readers from any injury being caused by animals, such as dogs, etc.

(2) The water supply cut off by the Department shall not be restored as long as the wrongful act or mission for which the supply was cut off continues.

42 Stoppage of water in Mains:—The authorised officer shall have power to stop or reduce the supply in any public main or sub-main for repairs or renewals without any notice on emergent occasions. But in ordinary cases, when the stoppage is over an extensive area or is due to exigencies which can be foreseen, such previous notice as is possible under the circumstances shall be given by beat of drum or other means.

43 Breaking up of municipal pavements road or other property during pipe laying :—

In every case where the municipal pavement, drain, road manhole or other property is likely to be affected during the laying of the pipes for any premises, the consumer or on his behalf, the lisenced plumber, shall give sufficient notice thereof to the municipal council. He shall be also subject to the same control restriction and obligations to the municipal council during the period of such work as the department itself including the liability for any penalties recoverable for delay, inconvenience and incompleted or unsatisfactory finishing of the works connected with the effected portions.

44 Removal of pipe fittings by consumer or owner:—

Any consumer or owner get his pipes removed, provided be given at least 15 days notice through a licensed plumber to the authorised officer. Every such consumer shall compensate the department for any injury or damage to the departmental pipe line.

45 Use of water:—1 The water supplied by the department shall be used only for the specific purposes permitted.

(2) Any fittings and branch pipe for non-domestic use on a domestic supply or *vice versa* or those which are out of use or otherwise defective shall be removed and the connections properly sealed when required by the authorised officer. Should the consumer or the owner fail to comply with such requisition, the authorised officer may enter any house or premises and execute the required work and the expense thereof shall be recovered from the consumer or the owner in the same manner as other charges are recoverable under these rules.

46 Hose pipe connection prohibited:—Hose pipe shall not be used from any connection metered or unmetered, except with the permission of the department in writing and all water drawn though such pipe shall be charged for. Every such pipe shall have a gland cock at the delivery end.

(iv) provide the surroundings of the well with impervious cement or stone platform sloping away from the well to a distance of not less than three feet from the parapet wall all arount ; and

(v) provide a catch drain to lead the waste water away from well to a drain nearby.

54 Rubbish not to be deposited near the well ;—No dung heap or rubbish shall be deposited or heaped in any place within a distance of ten feet from the well.

55 Owner to comply with directions :—It shall be competent to the municipal Commissioner or Chief officer or other officer authorised by the municipal Commissioner to require by reasonable notice, the owner of every well to comply with the provisions of these bye laws.

56 Maintenance of other sources of water Supply :—It shall be competent to the Municipal Commissioner or Chief Officer or other authorised officer by written notice to require the owner of, or any person who has control over any well, stream, channel, or other source of the water supply. Whether it is private property or not to keep and maintain such source of water supply in sanitary condition and in good repair.

57 Construction of water works etc.—

1 The municipal Council may construct, lay or erect filtration plants, reservoirs, machinery, pipes or other works for supplying water to the municip lity and may provide tanks, reservoirs, main-, fountains and other convenience within the municipality for the use of the inhabitants.

2 The municipal council may cause existing water works to be maintinaed and supplied with water or it may close such work and substitute such other works and may cause them to be maintained and supplied with water.

58 Trespass on water supply premises ;—No person shall except with permission obtained from the Municipal Commissioner, or Chief officer enter on the premises of water works or any premises connected with water supply.

59 Prohibition of building over water mains :—

1 Without the permission of the municipal Commissioner, or Chief officer no building wall or other structure shall be newly erected and no street shall be constructed over the municipal water main ;

2 If any such building wall or other structure be so erected or any street be so constructed the Municipal Commissioner/Chief officer may cause the same to be removed or otherwise dealt with as he deems fit and the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the persons contravening the provisions of sub-clause (1).

60 Control over house connection : —All house connections whether within or without the premises to which they belong along with the water supply mains, shall be under the control of the municipal council, but shall be maintained in proper order at expense of the owner of the premises to which they belong.

61 Inspection of water main and service pipes etc :—The municipal council from time to time inspect, repair, alter or renew or may at any time remove any main, or service pipes, with such stop cock and other water fittings as it may deem necessary for supplying water.

62 Prohibition of waste or misuse of water :—

1 No person shall wilfully or negligentl cause or suffer any water fitting which he is liable to maintain.

(a) to be or remain out of order or so in need of repair; or

(b) to be or remain so constructed or adopted or to be so used that the water supplied to him is or likely to be wasted, misused or unduly consumed or contaminated before use or that foul air or any impure matter is likely to return into any pipe belonging to or connected with a pipe belonging to the municipal council.

(2) If any water fitting which any person is liable to maintain is in such a condition or so constructed or adopted as aforesaid, the municipal Commissioner/Chief Officer, may without prejudice to any other action against the person require that person to carry out all necessary repairs or alterations and if he fails to do so, may himself carry them out and recover the expence reasonably incurred thereon from such person.

(3) The Municipal Commissioner, or Chief Officer, or other authorised Officer may, between sunrise and sunset enter any premises supplied with water in order to examine if there be any waste or misuse of water so supplied and such officer, shall not be refused admission to the premises not obstructed by any person in carrying out the examination.

(4) The Municipal Commissioner or Chief Officer, or other authorised officer, may test anywater fitting used in connection with water supplied by the municipal council.

63. Water pipes, etc., not to be laid in places where water will be polluted: No water pipe shall be laid in a drain or on the surface of an open channel or house gully or within six meters of a cess pool or in any position on where the pipe is likely to be injured or the water therein polluted and except with permission of the Municipal Commissioner, or Chief Officer, or other authorised officer no cistern shall be constructed within six meters of a latrines or cess pool.

64. Prohibition of cetrain acts:— No person shall (1) will fully obstruct any person acting under authority, in settling out the line or any works or pull up or remove any piller, post, or stage fixed in the ground for the purpose of setting out the lines of such work or deface or destroy such works made for the same purpose or

(2) Willfully or neglegently breack, injure, turn on, open, clese shut off or otherwise interfere with any look cork, valve. pipe meter or other work or apparatus belonging to the municipal council or;

(3) Unlawfully abstruct the flow of flush, draw of or divert or take water from any water work belonging to the Municipal Council or any water course by which any such water is supplied or,

(4) Obstruct any Officer or other employee in the discharge of his duties or refuse or wilfully neglect to furish him with the means necessary for making an entry, inspection. examination or enquiry in relation to any water work; or

(5) Bathe, in at or upon any water work or wash or throw any rubbish direct, filth into any water work or other sornce of water or clean their in any cloth, wool, or leather or skin of any animal, or cause water of any sink or drain or any steem engine or boiler or any polluted water to turn in or be brought into any water work or do any other act whereby the water is fouled or is likely to be fouled.

65. Levy of filat rate:—In respect of Non-domestic Non-metered connections, a minimum of Rs. 10 (Rupee ten only) per month towards water charges shall be charged. When water charges as per metre reading will be less than rupees 5 (Rupees five) a minimum of rupees five shall be levied in respect of meter domestic connections. Similarly when water charges as per meter reading will less than Ten rupees (Rupees 10 only). A minimum Rs. 10 shall be levied in respect of all non domestic metered connections.

66. Charges for special supply.—In case of special supply for special concessions, like marriage ceremonies any other like functions applications shall be made in advance, at least one week before the function to the Health Inspector. If the supply position permits Special Supply to one hour for one hours will be permited at the convenient hour subject to payment of Rs. 10 towards water charges for one hour.

67. Removal of meter.—In respect of domestic metered connection, the owner or occpier as the case may be may apply in writing to the Health Officer for removing the meter and fixing as a flat rate towards the monthly water charges payble by him based on the average of water charges worked out on the basis of the water reading of the past six months provided such owner or occupier gives an undertaking to the effect he shall him self will pay such flat rate as may be fixed by the Health Inspector which shall not be less than rupees five in respect of domestic connections and provided further that the Health Inspector at his descsetion may refuse the removal of meter and his decision shall be final. No applicaiion in this behalf wi l be entertained when the durati on betweea the date of fixing and removing tha meter falls short af six months.

68. Mode of payment of water charges.—

In the case of domestic connections monthly flat rate water charges shall be paid in advance on or before the 6th of every month in the municipal office failing which water supply shall be cut off by the municipal authorites at the risk of the owner or occupier, as the case may be without notice. Thereafter. if the owner or occupier as the case may be desire to have re-connection, he/she shall pay a reconnection, fee of rupees two only with an application after paying entise arrears due on the date of reconnection. However the owner or occupier is at liberty to pay the flat rate water - charges in advance yearly or quarterly at his/her convenience. Furth non issue of demand bill for payment of flat rate water charges in respet of domestic connection, Is no excuse for non-payment of such water charges as toe water charges in these cases is a fixed monthly demand. In respect of metere non-domestic and domestic connection. Bills shall be issued every month to the consumber for payment of water charges of the proceeding month. If the water charge in these cases is not paid within five days from the date of service of demnd bills water shall be cut off by the municipal authorites without notice. Thereafter if the owner or occupier as the case may be desire to have connections he/she shall pay a reconnection fee of Rs 2 only, within an application after paying the entire arrears due on the date of re-connection.

69 Penalty :—

However contravens any of the provision in these bye-laws shall be punishable.

A. With a fine which may extend to fifty Rupees and in the case of continuing contravention with an additional fine which may extend to fifteen rupees for every day during which such contravention continue after conviction for the first such contravention.

B. With fine which may extend to ten rupees every day during which the contravention continues aftea receipt of a notice from the Health Inspector by the person contrevening the bye-law requiring such persons to discontinue such contravention.

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Administrator.

Ranebennur Municipality Ranebe

G. SIDDANANJAIH,

Under Secretary to Government,

Health and Municipal Admn. Department.

APPLICATION FOR WATER SUPPLY.

Bye-law 8

To

The Administrator.
Town Municipal Council,
Ranebennur.

I, ...having arranged with licenced plumber Sri.....that the water service connection to my premises hereinafter described shall be installed by about.....hereby requested that the connection by..... meter attachment may be given to the said premises on or after the above date and that a meter of the necessary capacity be installed.

2 The annual rental value of the premises is Rs.....as per the Municipal Tax paid receipt herewith attached.

3 I hereby certify that I have read a copy of the rules and bye-laws now in force and agree to abide by the same and also agree to pay at Rs. ... . per 1000 litres of water and meter hired of ..... per month from date of turning on water,

4 I, forward herewith plan and specification in duplicate together with the attachment and other fees of Rs. .....

5 Description of the premises .....
Owner's name.....
No. of premises.....
Street .....
..... Municipal Counc

6 Object of Non-domestic connections :—

(i) Premises not assessed.
(ii) Premises used for Business or Commercial purposes.
(iii) Premises under construction.
(iv) Premises and outside Municipal limits.

Witness :—

1. .....
2. .....

Signature of Owner.

.....Muncipal Council

DECLARATION BY PLUMBERS

I, plumber holding licence No. ..... of ..... hereby declare that I ave agreed to lay the said connection according to the estimate given below/seperately herewith.

Ranebennur Municipal Council.

Plumber.

Date :

Ranebennur Municipal Council

Sanctioned

Date

Engineer, Water Supply.